



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 2001

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

### KENTUCKY, Northeast

**KYZ101>103-105**

**Greenup - Carter - Boyd - Lawrence**

<b>01</b>	<b>0000EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Prolong Warmth</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>1800EST</b>			

An Indian summer environment lingered during most of this period. Daytime temperatures in the 50s and 60s were common. The warmest readings came on the 5th, when Ashland and Grayson both saw 77 degrees. Greenup Lock and Dam, plus Charley of Lawrence County, had 74 degrees on the 5th.

**KYZ101>103-105**

**Greenup - Carter - Boyd - Lawrence**

<b>14</b>	<b>1200EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Wind</b>
	<b>1500EST</b>			

Wind gusts of 40 to 50 mph occurred as a strong cold front swept through northeast Kentucky. A few trees and power lines were fallen.

### OHIO, Southeast

**OHZ066>067-075>076-083>087**

**Perry - Morgan - Athens - Washington - Jackson - Vinton - Meigs - Gallia - Lawrence**

<b>01</b>	<b>0000EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Prolong Warmth</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>1800EST</b>			

Indian summer conditions lingered well into December. Daytime readings in the 50s and 60s were common. On the 5th, South Point reached 77 degrees, Gallipolis had 76 degrees, Marietta saw 75 degrees, New Lexington 74 degrees, while both Athens and Jackson observed 72 degrees.

**OHZ066>067-075>076-083>087**

**Perry - Morgan - Athens - Washington - Jackson - Vinton - Meigs - Gallia - Lawrence**

<b>14</b>	<b>1200EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65K</b>	<b>Wind</b>
	<b>1600EST</b>				

A strengthening low pressure storm lifted northeast from Kentucky into northeastern Ohio during the daylight hours. South of the storm center, brief wind gusts of 40 to 55 mph occurred as the associated cold front swept across southeast Ohio during the early afternoon. Ohio University at Athens measured a gust to 45 mph. Around 1330E, a concrete block wall, about 20 feet high and aligned perpendicular to the wind, was blown over in Athens. It was at a Walmart construction site. Luckily, nobody was hurt. Scattered power outages occurred as large branches or trees came down. Athens County reported 5,900 customers lost electric power.

### VIRGINIA, Northwest

**VAZ003>004**

**Dickenson - Buchanan**

<b>01</b>	<b>0000EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Prolong Warmth</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>1800EST</b>			

The Indian Summer environment continued well into December. Daytime readings in the 50s and 60s were common. John Flannagan Lake reached 77 degrees on the 4th and the 5th. More normal temperatures arrive by Christmas.

### WEST VIRGINIA, West

**WVZ005>011-013>020-024>040-046>047**

**Wayne - Cabell - Mason - Jackson - Wood - Pleasants - Tyler - Lincoln - Putnam - Kanawha - Roane - Wirt - Calhoun - Ritchie - Doddridge - Mingo - Logan - Boone - Clay - Braxton - Gilmer - Lewis - Harrison - Taylor - McDowell - Wyoming - Raleigh - Fayette - Nicholas - Webster - Upshur - Barbour - Pocahontas - Randolph**

<b>01</b>	<b>0000EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Prolong Warmth</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>1800EST</b>			

An Indian summer environment did not want to leave. Temperatures remained well above normal. Daytime readings in the 50s and 60s were common across the lowlands. The warmest days were on the 4th, 5th, and 14th. Hamlin had 81 degrees, while Madison observed 80 degrees on the 5th. Records were set on the 5th at Charleston with 77 degrees, Huntington with 76 degrees, both



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### WEST VIRGINIA, West

Parkersburg and Elkins saw 74 degrees, and Beckley registered 73 degrees. Flowers and grass continued to grow along the river valleys. Mosquitoes were even spotted as late as the 8th. Ski resorts continued to postpone their opening date for the new season, finally getting started by Christmas. Some residents in the southern lowlands did not see their first snow flakes of the season until after Christmas. The low water flows of November, on headwater rivers, spilled over into the first week of December. Surface water flows gradually increased during the last 3 weeks of the month. Normal to below normal temperatures arrived by the last week of the month, preventing the overall monthly temperature from reaching record levels.

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14	1230EST	0	0	20K	Wind
	1600EST				

Brief wind gusts of 40 to 55 mph were associated with rain showers along a cold front. Huntington measured a gust to 52 mph at 1238E, Parkersburg 52 mph at 1537E, Clarksburg 51 mph at 1435E, Beckley 51 mph at 1355E, and Charleston 47 mph at 1351E. A large pine tree slammed into a northern Wayne County house. Around 6,000 customers lost power in the Huntington vicinity. Scattered power occurred elsewhere, as volunteer fire departments were called out in response to fallen power lines. The wind gusts were not any stronger across the mountains, when compared to the western lowlands.